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Families grieve for a life-giver

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Hundreds of mums and dads have paid heartfelt tribute to a Northampton fertility expert who helped thousands of childless couples start a family.

William 'Roy' Davies, who was consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at Northampton General Hospital, died suddenly before Christmas.

Mr Davies, who set up the town's first infertility clinic when he started his job at NGH in July 1985, was still employed at the hospital when he died.

A tribute page has been set up in his memory on Facebook, which has brought an outpouring of tributes from hundreds of parents, all thanking him for bringing their children into the world.

One mother, Rachel Pryor, aged 28, told the *Northants Herald and Post* that it was because of Mr Davies that she and



her partner continued to try for a baby despite having three miscarriages. And now, both her and fiancé Keith Hayers, from St Crispin, have a 15-month-old son called Benjamin.

"Throughout my miscarriages, he was a rock," she said.

"He was the most selfless genuine gentleman you would ever meet."

"I knew because I was under Mr Davies's care that I was going to have a baby."

As well as using his expert knowledge to help people have children, in some

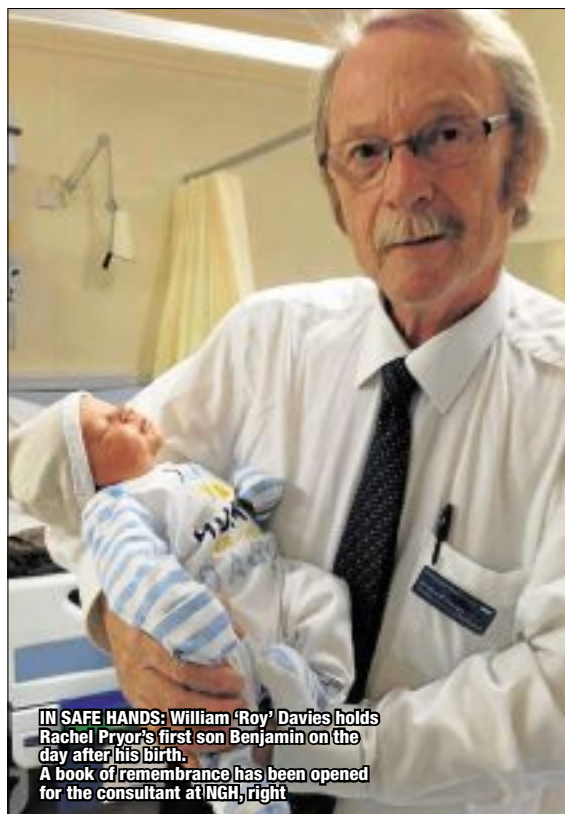
cases he even delivered babies personally. Mr Davies's secretary at NGH, Helen Joyce, has set up a Just Giving page in his memory with a target of £250 to raise money for charity.

By Sunday afternoon, the total was already at just over £1,000. And on Wednesday night, the figure stood at £6,000.

Following Mr Davies' death, NGH released the following statement: "Following the sad loss of one of our colleagues, consultant surgeon William 'Roy' Davies, we have opened a book of remembrance in the chapel on Hospital Street for those who wish to pay their respects."

"Mr Davies was a much respected and well-liked member of the Obstetrics & Gynaecology team who will be greatly missed by colleagues and patients alike."

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IN SAFE HANDS: William 'Roy' Davies holds Rachel Pryor's first son Benjamin on the day after his birth.
A book of remembrance has been opened for the consultant at NGH, right

Rare disorder claimed teen

A teenage girl who died at Northampton General Hospital after falling ill at Reading Festival had a rare disorder that doctors at Reading Hospital and NGH were unable to detect in time to save her.

Esme Blore-Rimmer, from Bedfordshire, left the music festival when she became repeatedly sick.

She was so unwell that she was taken to A&E at Reading Hospital where tests carried out on her came back with normal results.

Esme returned home to Stevington but continued vomiting throughout the night.

Her family decided to take her to the out of hours GP but she collapsed before she made it to the

car and 999 was called. Bedford did not have a paediatric facility open at the time and she was admitted to Northampton General Hospital where tests continued to show normal results despite continued sickness. Esme suffered a cardiac arrest and a team of ten medics could not resuscitate her.
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Hospital's plea: 'Avoid A&E'

Northampton and Kettering General Hospitals have urged people not to attend its A&E departments unless 'absolutely necessary' following a surge in demand.

NHS bosses in the county have made the urgent plea as attendances at both hospitals continue to rise since the New

Year, which is causing 'significant pressures' in both A&E departments.

As a result the local hospitals are coping with an 'unusually large number' of patients who are acutely ill and need high priority hospital care.

And in order to cope with the demand NGH has cancelled

non-urgent operations and made additional beds available.

Deborah Needham, chief operating officer & deputy chief executive at NGH, said: "Clearly our staff are extremely busy dealing with medical emergencies so we are urging people only to come to hospital in a real emergency."

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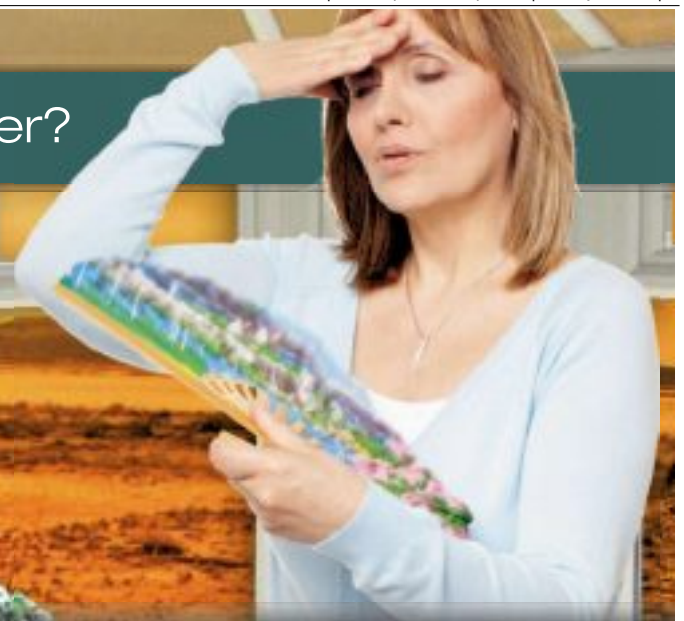
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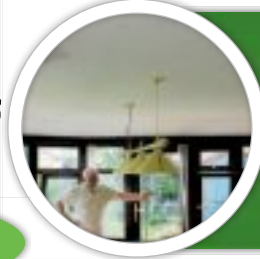


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This picture was sent in by a reader of a car parked in the 'goods vehicles only' bay on Abington Street in Northampton town centre. It appears the traffic warden got

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As part of the Northants Herald and Post's #snapjustice campaign send in your pictures of what gets you angry, whether it's bad parking, fly-tipping and other gripes which

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Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Australia – specifically my home town of Wellengeng

What was the last thing you broke?

A large glass of white wine

What was the best thing you ever found?

A pair of sunglasses

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

Cate Blanchett when I worked at Sydney Theatre Co



What is your favourite sandwich?

Chicken and pear salsa

What is the one thing you have lost or broken and want to get back?

A watch (mum bought it for me)

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

Wrinkles

What is your role in the Jersey Boys when it comes to Northampton?

I will be playing Bob Crewe in the Jersey Boys from Jan 26 - Feb 6

Editor's Letter



Man who touched so many lives is a huge loss to town

It's been very moving to witness the tide of grief rising up since Christmas since the death of the fertility specialist Roy Davies.

Social media and Facebook in particular has provided the people whose lives he touched with a forum to pay their respects and record their tributes.

A Facebook group already existed in which the families he worked with recorded their appreciation for his efforts. After he died the group decided to 'go public' and at the time of writing this has accumulated over 1,400 members.

As you read the posts that people have put there, the impact of this man emerges. It is not the number of tributes that quietly takes your breath away.

It is the first child's face you see. It might be a cheeky toddler, a tiny sleeping baby or even – after so many years of his work – a teenager smiling bashfully through an artfully unkempt fringe.

These young people were dreams that he helped to make real and seeing them

Seeing them in all their glorious reality puts a lump in your throat

in all their glorious reality puts a lump in your throat.

The occasional posts from people who did not have successful outcomes but wanted to pay tribute to his compassion and care are equally poignant.

As a local journalist at a time like this you know that when you ask grieving people to talk, you are asking them to do something extraordinary.

You accept their reaction with good grace whether it is anger at the intrusion or a need for you to sit down, forget about what time you are going to press and simply hear every word they have to say.

It is important, however, for any news organisation concerned with telling the story of this part of the world to report on this.

This man has been a hero to so many and it is only right that if the children of the children he helped make possible want to know one day – his story should be out there to take their breath away too.

If you are one of those grieving we are truly and respectfully sorry for your loss.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Serious crash

Three people have been seriously injured in a four-vehicle collision near Stoke Albany in Northants. The crash happened on Tuesday night on the A427 when a car tried to overtake the lorry, and left six people injured.

96mph on M1

A drink-driver was arrested yesterday lunchtime after speeding past a marked police car on the M1 in Northants.

The driver whizzed past the patrol vehicle near J16 and reached 96mph. He was arrested for drink driving.

Man in lewd act

A man carried out a 'lewd act' while indecently exposing himself to another man in the toilets of the Grosvenor Centre in Northampton on December 30.

Police are hunting the man.

Foster appeal

Northants County Council has launched an urgent appeal for new foster carers after the number of children in care in the county has reached a record high – currently standing at 1,000. Full story online.

Beaten with bat

A teenager was allegedly beaten with a baseball bat during an assault in Northampton.

The incident happened in St James Mill Road East, next to the St James Retail Park, at about 12.20pm on Saturday, December 19.



PERFECT PROPOSAL: Sergiu Groza proposed to Margaret Groza in front of 800 people

Marry me? Oh yes, she will!

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A romantic boyfriend popped the question to his sweetheart live on a Northampton theatre stage during a Christmas panto – in front of more than 800 people.

Love-struck Sergiu Groza got down on one bended knee and asked his girlfriend Margaret Groza to marry him on December 27 in front of a sell-out audience at The Deco theatre.

Sergiu, 21, of Daventry, made his touching request to Margaret, 20, at the end of this year's final showing of the festive pantomime Beauty and the Beast.

And to the joy of the

stunned audience and panto cast, all of whom were wiping away their tears, Margaret said a rousing 'yes' to Sergiu – her boyfriend of three years.

After the proposal, a delighted Sergiu said he could not have had a more romantic setting to pop the question, and that he was 'so pleased' to 'prove his devotion to her in public'.

"It's a very romantic story, and when I bought tickets to see the show I decided it was time to ask Margaret to marry me," said Sergiu, who, like his fiancée, is origi-

nally from Moldova.

"So I rang the production team, and they were so helpful – they arranged a point in the show when they could invent a reason to invite Margaret on stage. I went backstage, and then walked on and asked her the big question.

Beauty, meanwhile, who was played in the panto by former X Factor contestant Lydia Lucy, said she was 'more than happy' that her own proposal – which she accepts from the Prince – was overshadowed by the real thing.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

'Not guilty' plea



A 26-year-old Wellingborough man has pleaded not guilty to the murder of popular Northampton hairdresser Ashley Gillard. Thomas White's trial will begin in April. Ashley, 31, who worked at Hensman's salon, was found dead in his flat in Milton Keynes last June after a fire.

Present snatched

Do you recognise this woman? Northants Police want to talk to her about the theft of a Pandora bracelet bought as a Christmas present. A man left his bag, containing the bracelet, on the counter at McDonald's in the Grosvenor Centre on December 12, when the woman is alleged to have taken it. Call 101 with details.



Help to hold back the river

Lawrence John learns how NERC helps to protect the county in an emergency

The December deluges have mainly hit the north of the county, but there is no room for complacency in the county as far as one community organisation is concerned.

The Northamptonshire Emergency Response Corps is urging people to get involved in helping to draw up and shape community flood plans. These would provide people in a village or area a specific place they can go and information as to what to do in the event of a flood.

Emergency planning officer, Joanne Maddams, said the main aim of the group was to be prepared and it was knowing what to do and how to help in an emergency.

She said: "We can also help them come up with a household emergency plan so they know where they can all meet if there was a flood."

"This plan is all about making sure people are safe.

With NERC we have flood wardens who make sure the ditches which need to be clear are clear so they are not blocked and they do not flood.

"Whenever there is flooding in the county we have a debrief."

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the NERC, and it always keen to hear from people who would like to get involved in its worthwhile work.

NERC brings together the various agencies involved in emergency response in the county, and volunteers play a vital role.

It's members include the Northamptonshire 4X4 Response Team, Northampton Emergency Aid Team and Northants Search and Rescue, which are all staffed by volunteers.

Cllr André González de Savage, county council cabinet member for strategic infrastructure, economic growth and public protec-



ACTION STATIONS: Northamptonshire Emergency Response Corps on its latest exercise

tion, said: "The development of The Northamptonshire Emergency Response Corps should provide reassurance to people. We are continually testing and improving our emergency response plans should the worst happen."

"The recent floods in Cumbria are a reminder to us all of the importance of working together to help those in need when disaster

strikes and we can all play a part. People can be prepared by planning an escape route from their home in the event of an emergency, and having a grab bag packed and ready.

"We're also looking for volunteers to join the NERC and play a greater role in making sure Northamptonshire is better prepared for a major incident."

Volunteers don't need to commit a minimum amount of time a month, but need to be on-call when they can. They receive regular training, information and support to maintain their skills and knowledge.

Further details about the NERC and the volunteer roles can be found at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getinvolved.



By Sam Potter

IF YOU suffer from low back pain and sciatica, you are one of over 20 million adults in the UK

with this often crippling spinal condition.

Shooting, stabbing and burning pains from the low back, sometimes with additional pain through the buttocks and down the legs are all symptoms of a pinched nerves often called "sciatica".

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Sciatica Relief Expert Peter Olsson, says: In 10 years of practice, I've never seen a treatment as effective as Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care for patients with sciatica or lower back pain

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Top 5

Northamptonshire's links with the USA

Here is a top five of famous links between the United States of America and Northants

1

The family of George Washington, first President of the United States of America, emigrated to America from the county in 1656



2

During much of 1943, Captain Clark Gable was stationed at Polebrook to produce a recruiting film for aircraft gunners



3

The parents of John Adams, the second American president, originated from the village of Flore

4

Buffalo Bill and the Wild West Show arrived in Northampton on September 17, 1903



5

Lawrence Washington, mayor of Northampton in 1532 and 1545, is a direct ascendent of the Washingtons of Virginia



Cross-county car chase hit 80mph

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A car chase that started in Northampton town centre and came to a crashing end in a village 15 miles away resulted in three arrests – including one for allegedly making threats to kill.

The pursuit started in The Drapery at around 11.45am last, when the car failed to stop for officers who were alerted to the vehicle being driven without insurance.

The car sped off towards the north of the county, heading along Barrack Road and then the A5199.

The chase went through villages such as Spratton, Creaton and Thornby, reaching speeds of up to 80mph in wet weather conditions.

Fortunately, the car was finally brought to a stop in Welford after the man attempted to reverse and head towards the junction of the A14.

One of the five police cars involved in the chase had to make contact with the Seat car using their own vehicle to completely stop it.

When the driver was apprehended, police found he was carrying a 'knuckle

knife', and arrested him for failure to stop, dangerous driving and other traffic offences.

A female passenger was arrested for being in possession of Class A drugs, and a male passenger was arrested on suspicion of threats to kill.

PC Will Corlett, of Northants Police, who was involved in the pursuit, later Tweeted: "Great team work between response officers and EMPOSS (East Midlands specialist operations team) colleagues to bring the pursuit to a safe conclusion, paperwork time."

Cloudy2Clear Windows – Service With A Smile!

It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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Can you see a ghost?



An amateur photographer and self-confessed believer in ghosts believes he has captured several spooky spirits in a picture of a graveyard in Northants. Richard Durham, aged 45 and from Boothville, captured this eerie scene while out taking pictures of the county with his new camera on New Year's Day. After taking pictures of the sunset shining through the mist over the hills in several locations, he stopped off at Weedon Bec cemetery, near Daventry, to capture some final images. But it wasn't until he returned home, and then uploaded the pictures onto Facebook, when his friend spotted an eerie-looking figure behind a row of headstones in his picture of the graveyard (circled above). Since then, a stunned Richard has been receiving comments from more people on the social media site who have been seeing even more 'ghosts' in the exact same picture.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Indecent act

Officers are investigating an alleged indecent exposure outside a Corby pub.

A man was arrested following the incident outside the Everard Arms in Cottesingham Road at about 3.30pm on Friday, January 1.

Drink driving up

Police arrested 78 people for drink driving over the Christmas period, an increase of two over last year.

For the first time they were also testing for drug driving and 10 people were arrested for driving with illegal substances in their system.

Mobility show

The Mobility Roadshow incorporating Get Going Live! will be held from May 26-28 at the Silverstone Circuit, Northamptonshire.

Organised by charity Mobility Choice, the event is free to attend.

Your issues

During 2016, councillors from Northampton Borough Council will investigate issues suggested by residents.

Northampton Borough Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee will lead the way forward.

£2.7m works

Work has started on the £2.7m new signalled gyratory scheme at the junction off Wootton Hall Park. There will be a series of night-time road closures and off-peak day-time lane closures.

Murder probe

A 52-year-old man from Raunds has been arrested by detectives investigating a Cambridgeshire murder.

The Raunds man was arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender and preventing the lawful burial of Andrew

Cafe bids open

Corby's Boating Lake cafe is still up for tender.

Deadline for tender bids is 4pm on January 15. Interested parties should contact CB Property on 01536 464684 or via email at Jonathan.Mallender@corby.gov.uk.

Schools choice

Parents are being reminded to submit their application for a primary, junior or middle school place for September 2016 before the deadline.

The deadline for submitting an application is 5pm on Friday, January 15.



PERFECT GIFT: Rachel Pryor holds her son Benjamin, conceived with the invaluable help of consultant William 'Roy' Davies

'My son is here, because of Roy'

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A heartbroken mum who suffered three miscarriages in two years finally had her first child, 'thanks to Roy'.

Rachel Pryor, aged 28, is one of the thousands of mums who were able to start a family thanks to William 'Roy' Davies.

And this week, she and her fiancé Keith Hayers are one of hundreds of parents paying tribute to the consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology at Northampton General Hospital, following his sudden death before Christmas.

Miss Pryor, a nanny who lives with her fiancé in St Crispin, said: "I first met Mr Davies after I suf-

fered my first miscarriage, and he was just amazing.

"He tried loads of different medication, but unfortunately we suffered another two miscarriages under his care. But he was still just fabulous through all of that and supported us.

"I once went into his office and cried, and he cried with me - but he would turn it round and say 'don't give up hope, keep trying, it will happen'. He just always believed in me.

"And then after three years of trying, and more medication, I finally became pregnant. And now we have our 15-month-old boy Benjamin, and it's thanks to Mr Davies."

Describing the kind of man Mr Davies was, Rachel added: "He was the most selfless, genuine gentleman you would ever meet.

"He put himself last on the list. Every patient that went in to see him felt that they were his only patient and that they were the only important patient to him at that moment. He made everyone feel special.

"When I went in on Tuesday to write in the remembrance book at the hospital, the song that came on was the Whiney Houston song 'If he makes you feel like a Million Dollar Bill' and he did, that's what he did to every patient, he made you feel like you were the one that mattered."

Will Maria be UK's Phone Shop Idol?

Maria Cooper from Kettering is hoping to be crowned the UK's Phone Shop Idol.

She will be appearing on a six part documentary series called Phone Shop Idol which starts at 9pm on BBC 2 on Tuesday, January 19.

It follows the journey of Britain's top mobile phone sales force as they battle it out to see who will win the title of the UK's best mobile phone salesperson.

Tesco Mobile, which has 300 Tesco Phone Shops across the country, has eight of its colleagues taking part in the competition, with four contestants featured in the series.

Maria, 48, from Desborough, has been working at the Kettering Tesco



Phone Shop since it opened in 2010.

She said: "I've been working in the Tesco store for 16 years and for the Phone Shop since it opened in 2010 so I've built many long-term friendships with

customers and colleagues alike over the years.

"Tesco puts customer service at the heart of everything, so I strive to provide people with what they need - technology and especially phones are such a huge part of people's lives now and it's really important that someone has something that's right for them. I don't see it as a sale but as a consultation to ensure the customer gets exactly what they need to make their lives easier.

"I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of Shop Idol and I'd have the camera crew with me every day if I could. It made me feel like a real celeb. My husband, daughters and I are so excited to see it aired later this month."

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LEARNING CURVE: Andrew Batty, owner of A-drive tuition, is growing frustrated with the number of test cancellations

Big hike in driving test cancellations

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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More than 700 driving tests were cancelled by examiners in just a short space of four months this year in Northampton, figures have revealed.

A Freedom of Information request by the *Northants Herald and Post* has revealed that between April and July, 716 practical tests out of 2,279 booked were cancelled in the town.

In July alone, 265 tests out of 478 were cancelled – which works out as 55.4 per cent of booked tests called off.

In April, this figure was 33.3 per cent (192 cancelled of 576), followed by 21.5 per cent (121 of 561) in May, and 20.7 per cent (138 of 664) in June.

But in the same four-month period in 2014, just 67 tests were cancelled – all by examiners – out of 2,856.

Although the figures obtained only go up to

September, it is expected December will see another spike in cancellations after driving examiners across the country staged a strike in a row over working hours.

One driving instructor who has been hit hard by the cancellations is Andrew Batty, the owner of independent Northants-based driving school A-drive tuition, who has had 12 driving tests cancelled in the last six months.

Andrew, aged 41, of Kingsthorpe Grove, said of the figures: "It is frustrating and quite alarming I think."

"You spend so long building a pupil up to be ready for a test, and the waiting list is about three to four months, so it's also difficult to judge when the person is ready for the test or not, as there is such a long waiting period, it's a bit of a guessing game."

"And then when you turn up at the test centre having prepared them for so long – bearing in mind at this point they

are very stressed and worked up about it – to then just to be told you will have to wait for another three months. As an instructor, that is very frustrating. For the pupils, it is very disappointing."

"The number of tests being booked have gone up dramatically and there are not enough examiners to cope with them."

Driver and Vehicle Standards head of operations, Phil Lloyd, commented: "Driving tests are only ever cancelled as a last resort and we do everything we can to make sure that tests can go ahead wherever possible."

"There was an unforeseen short term issue at the Northampton driving test centre that resulted in a higher number of cancellations and any candidate who unfortunately had their test cancelled will not have been charged to take another test. The issue at Northampton has now been resolved."

Celebs on Big Brother



An ex-EastEnders actor who starred in Northampton Royal and Derngate's Christmas panto, and the partner of a former Saints and England rugby player, both feature in this year's Celebrity Big Brother household.

The line-up for the Channel 5 reality show, which launched on Tuesday night, includes former Strictly Come Dancing professional Kristina Rihanoff, who is the girlfriend of ex-Northampton Saints player Ben Cohen.

Also in the line up is John Partridge, who played Christian Clarke in EastEnders, and took the lead role of Prince Charming in Cinderella when it came to the Derngate theatre last month.

Former Cobbler dies



Former Northampton Town, Arsenal and Wales defender John Roberts has died at the age of 69.

Roberts played for Swansea Town in 1963 as an apprentice, before turning professional in 1964 and then moving to Northampton Town in 1967.

The Welsh footballer then joined Arsenal in 1969, where he stayed for more than three years and was a member of the Gunners squad that won the league and cup double in the 1970-71 season.

Roberts transferred to Birmingham City in 1972, before going on to play for Wrexham and Hull and eventually retiring in the early 1980s.

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This week's Must Have is with Northampton Poet James McInerney. James admits he cannot survive without chocolate. He said: "I cannot live without chocolate! I try to limit myself to just the one bar a day but when it comes in so many tasty varieties I just cannot resist them all."

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK Short changed Sherlock

Lawrence John

Northants Herald & Post reporter Lawrence John writes a weekly blog for the website at www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk. This is the latest.



It is often said if you have to start public speaking, no matter how unaccustomed you are to it, you need to open with a joke. Here is an opening blog joke.

An American couple, a husband and wife, take the underground in Rome to go and see the Coliseum.

When they arrive at the station they climb the steps and there across the road is the Coliseum.

The wife turns to her husband and says: "Gee hunny, lucky they built the Coliseum right next to the subway."

You gotta love the idea of the gladiators, friends Romans and countrymen catching the subway to work.

It leaves you in Monty Python mode thinking about what did the Romans ever do for us? And adding to the list of wine, aqueducts, a system of government and roads the wonder of the subway.

It is that look of disbelief I had on my face after watching Sherlock.

I really, really enjoy Sherlock but when in my opinion they waste an episode by telling you what you have just seen is a dream... well, like the man standing behind the American couple when she gave us her insight into life, I had that look of disbelief on my face after Sherlock.

They had reduced an episode to something on par with the death of Bobby Ewing in Dallas which when it happened was a blockbuster in the show but it then turned out to be nothing more than a dream.

I felt let down, the viewer waits so long for a Sherlock episode and to have one wasted as just a dream isn't fair.

I never like to feel disappointed or short changed by my favourite shows.

On this occasion I had given the cashier a £10 for a coffee and sandwich which cost £5 and got £1 back... short changed in a big way.

I have recently started watching the Netflix series Better Call Saul on DVD. I have seen four episodes so far and it is building nicely.

After having my television time wasted with Sherlock, I think I am going to have to call Saul to get some redress.

Like the advert should say: "Watched some bad television, feel let down, get a real lawyer, no win, no fee... Better Call Saul"... I am dialing as you read this.

I felt let down, the viewer waits so long for a Sherlock

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Readers split in opinion over ghosts sighting

This week the Northants Herald and Post reported how local photographer Richard Durham captured several 'ghosts' in a picture of a graveyard on New Year's Day.

But despite him being convinced there are ghosts in the image, many of our readers have been split in opinion – with some saying they can see them, and some saying they can't. Here is what they had to say:

DI COCKBURN: I can see the shadows but not a huge believer. However, I once took some pictures of the church at Abington Park and when I got home to look at the pictures there was a very distinct green mist that wasn't there when I took pictures, so if anyone can explain that one, I'm intrigued.

JO GILHAM: I can see the man crouching down looking like he's reading something x



LEWIS DELLAR-SINGER: Pareidolia at work here – no spooks required! (Pareidolia) The psychological tendency to interpret a random stimulus, audio or visual as meaningful or recognisable. Our brains are hard wired to recognise human forms so when an image slightly

resembles a person or animal our brains fill in the gaps! Simple! If a picture looks too good to be true it usually is! Next!

HAILEY WILLIAMS: Hadn't seen until u circled them. Now I can. I don't believe in the spirit world it frightens me if I'm honest #wimp

Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to news@hpnorthants.co.uk



BURTON LATIMER: Meet artist Julie Aves at the Corby Kiln shop



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Freddie first baby of 2016

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A proud couple welcomed Northampton's first baby of 2016 on New Year's Day – just hours after celebrating at a New Year's Eve party.

Joanna Wisniewska, who turns 22 today, gave birth to her and her boyfriend's 7lb 13oz son, Freddie Hillyard, at 6.07am on January 1, 2016.

But just six hours earlier, her and her partner Adam Hillyard, aged 24, were partying away with their family celebrating the new year.

It was only one hour into 2016 when Joanna, a vetting co-ordinator, started feeling strong contractions and was admitted to Northampton General Hospital's maternity ward.

"I had a little contraction the day before but it was tiny so I didn't think anything of it," Joanna said. "But then at 1am on New Year's Day at the party I had a big one and said 'right, this is not right, this is not a little one – this is a proper one!'"

Joanna, who lives with her boyfriend in Duston, admits she had a feeling the night before that she was going to



FIRST CHILD: Proud couple Joanna Wisniewska and Adam Hillyard hold their son, Freddie

give birth on New Year's Day, despite Freddie having been due on December 28, and had packed her hospital bags ready for the big moment.

Joanna was pleasantly surprised to hear that Freddie was the town's first bouncing baby of the year.

"We are really proud that he was the first – it's lovely, it means he has been a special baby from day one!"

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A Mercedes Benz was given an unwanted paint job by vandals while it was parked in a village in Northamptonshire.

They covered the back of the luxury car with yellow spray paint while it was parked in a street in Weedon.

The red Mercedes SLK250 was targeted in Riverside Drive some time between midnight and 7am on Sunday, December 20.

Witnesses, or anyone who knows anything about this incident, can call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

Alternatively, they can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Or you can use the anonymous online Crimestoppers form which can be found at www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Charity appeal at loss of contract

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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County charity Service Six is one of the victims of Northamptonshire County Council's £77m budget cuts.

The charity which provides a wide range of free support, therapy, information and positive activity services in Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire for children, young people, adults and families, has been told its contracts with NCC will be terminated within three months.

It is now calling on the county council to open up a dialogue to see what can be done to 'work with us to look at ways to reconfigure the contract'.

In a statement Service Six said: "We find ourselves in a very surprising and disappointing position. Less than halfway into a six week public consultation we have been served with three months' notice for the termination of the contracts without any dialogue to investigate how we as a partnership may assist NCC to meet the financial challenges they are facing."

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"The decommissioning of the service will result in NCC losing these valuable assets. We would urge the council to reconsider this decision and enter into a dialogue with us to look at ways to reconfigure the contract."

"We could proactively support NCC in considering lower cost needs led solutions with those at the heart of the need. In this way NCC would not incur further costs on decommissioning and re-commissioning services."

"It is important to say our commitment to our charitable objectives and the welfare of the most disadvantaged members of our community transcends the local authority contracts and should the situation remain we all affirm our pledge to do all we can to ensure the appropriate and ethical completion of contract services for those very vulnerable service users and to seek alternative funds to progress needs led interventions."

"We would urge you to take up our genuine offer for an open dialogue to utilise existing contract resources and expertise to reach solutions to mitigate the worst impact against the inevitable spending cuts."

Huge rail interchange planned for fields near town



A huge rail freight depot measuring eight million square feet has been planned for fields near Northampton.

But residents who live in the two villages which are separated by the earmarked land

fear it will cause round-the-clock noise and light pollution. The Rail Central development, planned for land at Arm Farm in Milton Malsor would include warehouses, a lorry park and a hotel.

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Martial arts man

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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A shell-shocked martial arts teacher from Northampton thought he had received a tax demand when an important letter was posted to him – only to discover it was an MBE.

Cargin Moss, from Little Billing, has been recognised in the Queen's New Year Honours List for his services to taekwondo, the community and charity.

The 54-year-old has become well known as the face behind the Cargin Moss Black Belt Academy, a martial arts club based at Nene Enterprise Centre in Semilong.

But it is through the academy, which master trainer Moss set up in 2000, that the London-born man has been able to raise more than £150,000 in 68 events – all in the name of charity.

"When I received the letter announcing the news, the envelope had HM Services on it, so I thought it was a tax demand!" Cargin said.

"But when I opened it, all of a sudden I was getting an MBE!"

"I am still gobsmacked even now, it is so surreal."

The father-of-three admits he has struggled to keep the news quiet, and

that only his family knew of the big news, until 10.30pm last Wednesday night when he could finally reveal all.

"We have been all tied down to secrecy," he said.

"We went to a quiz the other day and they were asking what is the highest award – an MBE or OBE? At this point we were biting our tongues."

"We've had to keep each other in check so we don't spill the beans, and thankfully we have stuck to our word. It has been a great weight off my shoulders."

Master trainer Moss has devoted his life to helping people around him, and has been teaching martial arts to people of all ages and walks of life for over three decades.

During his time teaching martial arts, he has also spent a lot of his time spreading help to charities and the community.

His community work has seen him offer free martial arts and self-defence lessons to people across the town, in places such as schools and community centres.

His charity work alone has involved setting up 68 events and raising £150,000 – all through his dance academy.

He set up the Fight for Cancer fun runs at the Racecourse park for five years from 2000, which raised £30,000 for Cancer Research UK.

He also raised money by taking part in the Strictly Northampton dance competition, as well as participating in the Dragon Boat race.

And he even set up a



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HIGH IMPACT: Cargin at a teaching session back in 2008 and, left, proudly holding his MBE notification letter

martial arts challenge for Northants Police officers, raising money for COPS (Care of Police Survivors) – a charity which helps the families of police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Other charities he has raised money for also include the NSPCC and Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Cargin, who lives with his wife Cindy and his three sons, said: "It's such a buzz to see my work paying off and changing people's lives. "To help people – whether they are children or adults –

picking their chins up, walking with confidence, it is a job in itself. It's so rewarding and it's such a pleasure to get the amount of testimonials I hear from people.

"It's addictive to be honest, and there is even more in the pipeline for next year. But I'm not saying too much just yet... you'll find out soon."

Cargin is among six people from Northants who have been named on the Queen's New Year Honours list.

Terry Michael Neville, the chief operating officer at University of Northampton, has been awarded an OBE

for services to Higher Education.

John Leonard Hawthorne Bailey has been given an MBE for services to the community in Wellingborough.

Martin Lawrence has been awarded an MBE for voluntary service to Crime Prevention in Northants.

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And Brian James Stone has been awarded an MBE for service to community in Northampton.

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GENEROUS DONATION: Stoke City's Jack Butland has donated £5k to help the team go to the World Cup

Donation stuns deaf footballers

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Stoke City 'keeper Jack Butland has made a bumper donation to Great Britain's deaf women's team, which numbers two Northants girls in its ranks, in a bid to send them to the deaf World Cup.

The team has been trying to raise £20,000 through crowd funding in order to meet the costs of being able to compete in Italy.

And they were left stunned last Thursday when England's shot-stopper Butland made a surprise £5,000 donation on their JustGiving site.

The Stoke 'keeper then wrote on Twitter: "I've learnt a lot from major tournaments, experiences I'll never forget. I'd love for you to experience the same!"

The bumper donation has sent the current total soaring to an impressive £12,000, which means the side are now more than halfway towards boarding the plane to Italy.

After hearing about the news, Northampton Town ladies player Claire Stancliffe posted on Twitter "Physically shaking!! Thank you so much @JackButland. One Our dream may well become a reality."

Another player, April Malin, who lives in Rushden and plays for Thrapston Town ladies football team, told the *Northants Herald and Post*: "It feels absolutely great! "It's fantastic news for us in the GB wom-

en's deaf team because we never thought that we would get a professional footballer player to help out, said April, pictured centre below.

"But it has happened, and it's such a great feeling for him to have donated money to us.

"Not only that, but his donation has also spread the news around quickly.

"We honestly just didn't know what to say but a great big 'thank you' to Jack Butland."

If you would like to make a donation, visit <https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/gbdeafwf>



Back in the saddle at gym

I'm back in the saddle at Mounts Gym after a bit of a winter lay-off.

It was with some trepidation that I stepped on the scales to find out how much damage the Jaffa Cakes and Quality Street had done.

(See what I'm doing there - blaming the sweets and biscuits rather than myself).

I am 79kg.

Last summer, with the assistance of trainer Martin Cole, I was hovering around the 76kg mark and had always aimed for a nice round 75kg.

Martin has not been in tip top health and has been suffering from a bug that laid him low not long after recovering from a back strain.

Even from his sick bed he has been encouraging me to 'get back on it' and so just like many others do, it's New Year New Me and I'm back in the harness at the Mounts Trilogy Gym which has been very nicely spruced up over Christmas.

I'm also setting myself a nice little challenge to work towards: the Cynthia Spencer London to Paris cycle ride in May.

Over three days riders will head from the Shard to Calais then through northern France and the World War One battlefields and finally into Paris in spring.

I initially had seen it as an opportunity to clock up more miles on my beloved and trusty fold-up mountain bike, but my more experienced cycling friends have been gently scoffing at this idea.

A proper road bike is necessary for this trip and even My One True Love is insisting I get one. There will not be many times



H&P Editor Steve Scoles on his quest for fitness and health helped by Trilogy Gym

that I find myself under orders to buy myself something of this nature so I am not going to look a gift-bicycle in the mouth...

In the meantime if anyone else wants to take part in the ride for the 40th anniversary, it's from May 18 to May 22 and costs £99 to register.

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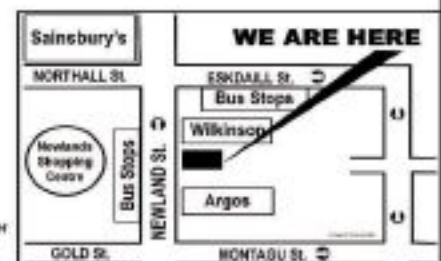
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Shutting up shop



A homeware and furniture store which opened in Northampton's former Primark unit in the town centre last year closed down yesterday - 10 months after it first opened. The Home Store, which sold a range of bedroom and garden furniture, closed on Wednesday after its lease came to an end.

Royal Mail crash



A Royal Mail lorry heading towards Northampton from Towcester on the A43 careered off the road, crashed into a metal safety barrier, and ended up in a ditch. The crash happened at around 7.30am on Tuesday morning between the A5 junction and Tiffeld junction in Towcester.

My magical baking essentials



Colette Rose from Isham, our talented cake blogger, on her kitchen essentials

I've been baking cakes and cookies for over 10 years. I'd like to introduce you to my world.

I'd like to introduce you to just some of the essentials I use every day when creating my cakes. These are in addition to two items which I would not be without.

First there are my turntables. They allow me to work easily around the cakes without having to lift them constantly (which is great for airbrushing, also when the cakes are heavy)

One turntable allows you

to tilt the cake when you are working on the side of it.

Then there's my trusty mixer - I would not be without this little machine, if I didn't have this my arm would either be the size of a tree trunk or unable to work at all

I also have many other tools that I have bought over the last 12+ years which include cutters of all different sizes and types, moulds, tins and my airbrush. I also have a printer which helps in the production of edible images.



- 1: Large rolling pin (essential for covering large cakes)
- 2: Small rolling pin (easier to handle for smaller detailed work)
- 3: Long knife (great for levelling large and small cakes)
- 4: Trex (essential for rolling sugarpaste out onto to prevent sticking)
- 5: Palette knife (for spreading those fillings and covering your cake before laying over the icing)
- 6: Small thin palette knife (great for lifting cut out shapes and flower making)
- 7: Smoother (essential for getting that icing smooth around your cakes)
- 8: Dowels (great for rolling icing/dough between to get an even thickness, also essential for structure inside tiered cakes)
- 9: Tape measure (essential for so many things)
- 10: Cocktail sticks (I use these for getting the gel colourings out of their tiny pots)!
- 11: Paint brushes (again so many uses)
- 12: Basic tool set (these are double ended tools which you can create many different effects with)
- 13: Cake release (a white substance I use to cover my more unusual shaped tins with before cooking the cakes - they fall straight out after cooking)
- 14: Gel paste colours (used to colour icings - these are used with sugar paste, as liquid colours would render the icing too sticky. They can also be used with royal icing and buttercream)
- 15: Ribbon cutter (this tool allows you to cut straight pieces of icing at various widths and lengths)
- 16: Work mat (a non-stick mat which I use every day)

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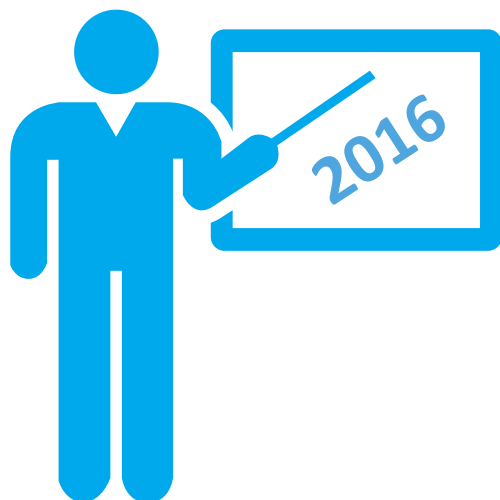
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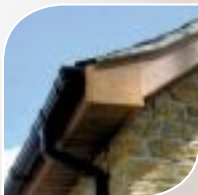
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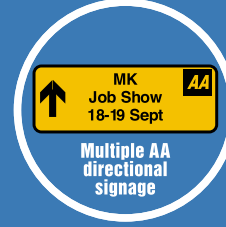
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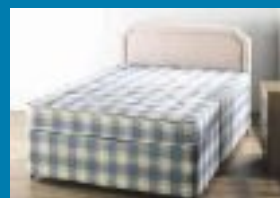
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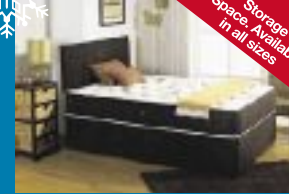
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Team of ten tried to save girl's life

BY HERALD & POST REPORTER
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A team of ten doctors battled to save the life of a teenager without knowing she was suffering from a rare disorder.

A Northampton inquest heard that Esme Blore-Rimmer, 17, from Stevington in Bedfordshire, was admitted to Northampton General Hospital a day after returning home sick from Reading Festival in 2013.

There were no paediatric facilities open at Bedford and Esme underwent tests at NGH that returned normal results, despite her continued sickness.

She was moved to the paediatric high dependency unit but an hour later went into cardiac arrest.

Dr Richard Evans, an anaesthetist at Northampton who treated Esme, said her blood pressure, pulse and oxygen levels were all normal.

He said: "We thought maybe she had meningitis as her parents were adamant she had not knowingly taken drugs."



RARE DISORDER: Esme Blore-Rimmer died at NGH

"Her blood gas was abnormal and that was always worrying us but there was no explanation for what it could be."

Despite a team of 10 doctors working for three hours to resuscitate her, Esme was declared dead at 9.38pm.

Dr Evans, struggling to hold back tears as he gave his evidence, added: "We weren't expecting her to have a car-

diac arrest. She went into a circulatory and metabolic tailspin and there was nothing more we could do."

Unknown to Esme or her family and friends, she suffered from a rare inherited metabolic disorder called Medium Chain Acyl-coenzyme A Dehydrogenase Deficiency (MCADD), a condition which impairs the body's ability to break down fatty acid, allowing toxins to build up in the blood stream.

Doctors did not chase the test results which might have revealed this, but even if they had, by that stage there would not have been time to save Esme.

Recording a narrative verdict, senior coroner Anne Pember said: "I do not criticise Northampton General Hospital for failing to reach a diagnosis, even if they'd known it was a metabolic disorder at 4pm it is unlikely her condition could have been reversed."

She said to the family: "As a mother of two daughters I cannot imagine your grief and I am truly, sincerely sorry for your loss."



Last week's picture (inset) saw Greyfriars demolished, a site once overlooked by County Council offices. This week we show building work beginning on the future County Council HQ in Angel Street

Nostalgia Picture Trail

Here is a picture from Northamptonshire's past. Can you submit one with a connection to it that we can feature the following week? Send a picture with a connection to: news@HPnorthants.co.uk, or message it to us on Twitter via: @NorthamptonUK and we will print yours.

Northants phrasebook

Each week Adam Jacot de Boinod, author of *The Meaning of Tingo*, sets us a word challenge from Northamptonshire dialect. Can you get it?



The definitive glossaries were composed for many counties across the mid-Victorian era. In 1851 Thomas Steenberg published 'The Dialect and Folklore of Northamptonshire'.

Can you guess the correct definition from the following three options for the word smug?

A) a small cavity in a rock

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C) unsettled weather

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Family-run music shop downscaling



TAKE NOTE: Phil and Simon Job at St Giles Music's new premises

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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An independent family-run music store in Northampton has relocated next door to a smaller premises - as it battles to cope with the boom of online shopping.

St Giles Music, run on St Giles Terrace in the town centre by father and son Phil and Simon Job, downsized on January 4 to its current music studio next door.

The 28-year-old business had operated at the previous store since it first opened in

1988, but due to the increase of people migrating online to buy their music products for cheaper prices, the owners have been forced to downsize to cope with costs.

"We have struggled for the last four or five years," Simon, aged 39, said. "The last few years have become quite difficult with regards to the selling of instruments, because many people now are quite happy just ordering instruments blindly on the internet, so we find that we are selling less of them."

"Also with the way the inter-

net goes and discounting, we don't make as much money on sales - you lose your margins on them. The running of the business is much more difficult when you're not making as much money on the instruments.

"People will come in and take your advice and a lot of them will go away and just buy them elsewhere."

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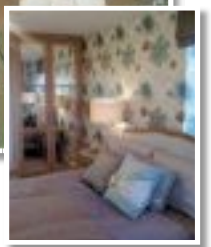
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Guard attacked



A shoplifter threw a bicycle at a security guard as he escaped from the Aldi supermarket in Harlestone Rd, Northampton.

The guard had tried to detain the man at the store at about noon on New Year's Eve.

But as he tried to stop the shoplifter, the thief threw his bicycle at the guard, injuring his leg, before running away.

Fly tipping fine



An East Northamptonshire resident has been fined more than £1,000 for a fly tipping offence in Rushden.

Waste officers found 12 sacks of household waste. They were traced back to Courtney Upshall of Rushden.



NO PROSECUTIONS: Among the vehicles who carried out illegal u-turns moves was this Reays coach

U-turn on M1 case

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Drivers who were caught on CCTV performing 'ridiculous' illegal u-turns to avoid a traffic jam on the M1 will not be prosecuted, Northants Police have said.

CCTV footage captured dozens of vehicles, including a coach, carrying out the manoeuvres in July

2015 to avoid a queue further ahead, which was caused by a serious accident at J19 in Northants.

The footage, released by police, showed drivers at J18, near Crick, performing u-turns on the motorway and heading the wrong way down a slip road to get off the M1.

Now, six months on, police have revealed they have been unable to trace the drivers, because the

number plates on the CCTV footage were not clear enough.

PC Dave Lee from Northants Police said: "Although the footage clearly shows the motorists committing offences, it is not clear enough to read the number plates of most of the vehicles involved and so we have been unable to trace the owners and take the action we would like to."

Filthy food shop is closed down using hygiene powers

A newly opened Wellingborough food business has been closed by Environmental Health Officers using emergency hygiene powers.

Sklep Miesny U Jasia, at 35 Midland Road, was closed by officers from the Borough Council's Health Protection team who visited the shop on December 18 after discovering it had recently been opened without the council being informed.

Officers found there was no hot water supply to clean food preparation areas and equipment, or to enable staff to keep themselves clean; there were no hand washing facilities where raw meat and ready to eat foods were being handled.

The rear food preparation and storage rooms along with most equipment in the rear areas was filthy, with flooding and dirty water on the floor, waste accumulation, and other equipment in this area, preventing cleaning and safe food handling.

The officers decided that there was an imminent health risk and served a Hygiene Emergency Prohibition Notice upon the company Jadlo Spod Strzechy Ltd, to close it, until the health risk had been removed.

The closure was confirmed in Northampton Magistrates Court on December 22, 2015 when the court agreed that there was an imminent health risk and issued a court order for the premises to remain closed until such time as the council is satisfied that conditions have improved.

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PROPERTY NEWS



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With accommodation comprising in brief; entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, conservatory, a kitchen that has been opened out into the dining room, and a utility room to the ground floor. To the first floor are four bedrooms, all with fitted wardrobes, en-suite to master, and a bathroom.

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PROPERTY >with VICKY SHAW

The finishing touches that can cost you a packet

Home movers spend £10,000 typically making a property theirs in the months after they've bought it, according to a new report

Saving for a deposit for a house may seem like a daunting enough task – but new research suggests you'll need to squeeze another £10,000 out of your wallet just to put your own stamp on a property.

And that's on top of the costs you've already forked out for in order to move.

A study from Aviva has found that home buyers spend £10,010 doing up their homes in the first year of moving in.

The research was based on around 1,000 people across the UK who have bought a home in the past five years.

For some, the costs can be far more expensive than £10,000, with those who extended their home after moving paying more than £17,000 on average to do so.

New kitchens and bathrooms are a popular choice, with 18% of people saying they had put in a new kitchen, and the same number saying they'd installed a new bathroom in the first year of living in their home.

The average amount spent on a new kitchen was more than £6,000, while people forked out more than £3,000 for a bathroom, typically.

One in four (24%) invested in new furniture as a more straightforward way of updating their new home, while one in six (17%) bought new technology, such as a new TV or surround sound system.

An ambitious 6% of people surveyed said they built an extension after moving in.

Meanwhile, many people are digging into debt in order to make their property "just so".

While nearly two-thirds (63%) of those surveyed used their savings to spruce up their property, just under one in five (19%) had put their expenses on credit cards and 10% relied on store credit.

Furthermore, less than half of recent movers said they had updated their home insurance to reflect the changes they had made to their property.

This could leave some people under-insured if they have made significant purchases in order to put the finishing touches to their home.

Adam Beckett, propositions director for Aviva, says: "If people are making a lot of new purchases, we'd encourage them to review their home contents insurance, just to make sure they're adequately covered in case anything did go wrong."

"And if people are making significant changes, such as building an extension or a loft conversion, we'd also recommend they get in touch with their insurer as this could mean that they need to update their buildings insurance too."

The survey found there were some features that home buyers were particularly keen to change after settling in.



ALL CHANGE

The top 10 "must-change" features in the survey were:

1. Smelly carpets
2. Dated kitchen
3. Nicotine-stained walls
4. Single-glazed windows
5. Busy wallpaper
6. Coloured bathroom suite
7. Patterned carpets
8. Poor outdoor maintenance, for example guttering
9. Overgrown gardens
10. Dated features, such as a 1980s fireplace

LICK OF PAINT: The costs of decorating a property when you move in can soon add up



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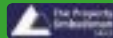


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Five ways you can add a bedroom to your home

One of the best ways to grow your home in line with your family is to create an extra bedroom. You'll have more space, and it could make your home more valuable and sellable to boot

1 The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have. For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has a window.

This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home is big enough and you're on a limited budget. When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms, if it means one for each child.

2 Unless you have to sacrifice a bedroom to accommodate the staircase up to the loft, a better option may be converting the loft into a bedroom (or bedrooms). If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect suite.

The best loft conversions boast a dormer window across almost the entire width of the house, although not all homes can have this because of planning restrictions. Ideally, the line of the roof should also be altered from sloping to 'straight' (viewed from the front or back) so that what was air above the roof becomes room, giving you the most usable space.

3 Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work, providing your home's layout is suitable. Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms. A two-storey extension may be better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs, and it should be cheaper than doing both a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion.

However, you might not get planning permission for a two-storey extension, whereas ground-floor extensions and loft conversions can often be done without planning, assuming your home has standard permitted development rights.



4 Another way to add a bedroom is converting your garage. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage could be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically. You could even put a bedroom on top of the garage, as long as there's space to build above it and for a new corridor on the first floor.

5 Cellar conversions are popular now, especially in expensive urban areas where it's hard to add space elsewhere. For most of us, converting our cellar won't mean creating the type of underground 'palaces' that make the headlines, but even modest cellar conversions can be expensive to do, not least because they have to be tanked and usually involve underpinning. Cellar bedrooms aren't generally the lightest, brightest spaces, but creating one is often preferable to moving home.



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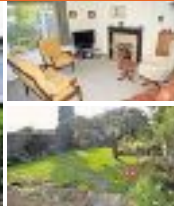


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A well presented three bedroom semi detached house. Benefits from extended kitchen, southerly facing rear garden, off road parking, single garage and good decorative order throughout. Comprises: entrance hall, living room, dining room and kitchen on the ground floor. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens, off road parking and a single garage.

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Long Buckby Guide Price £200,000

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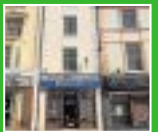
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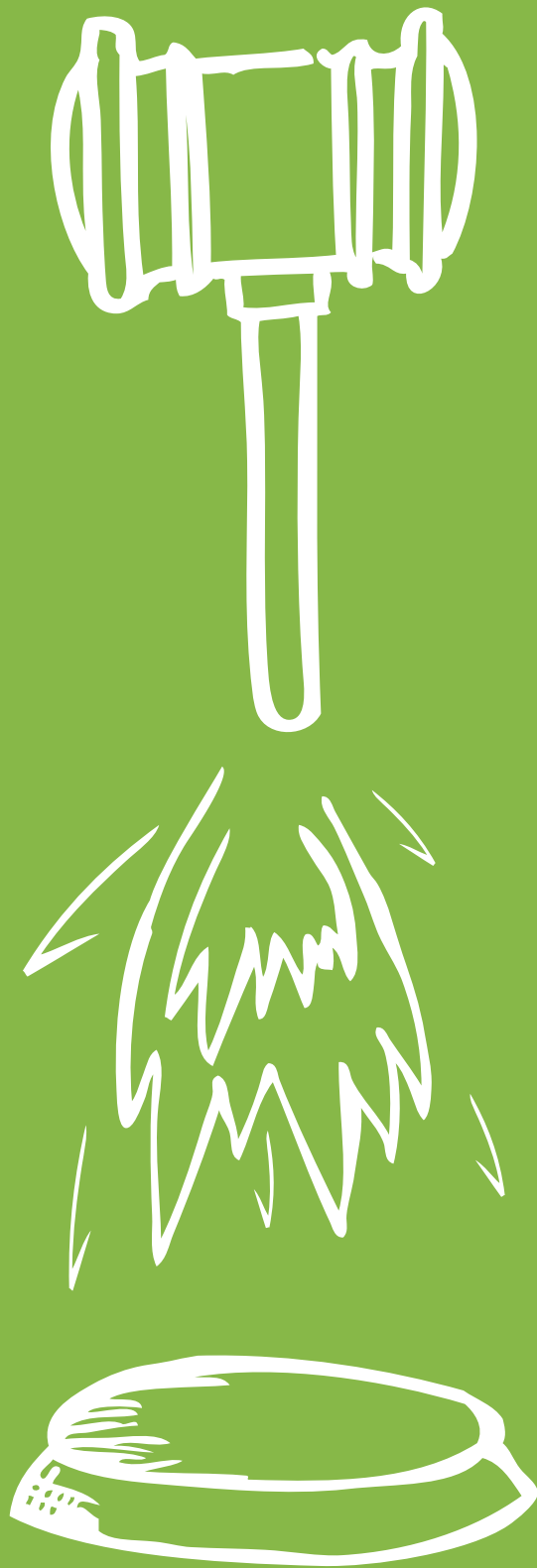
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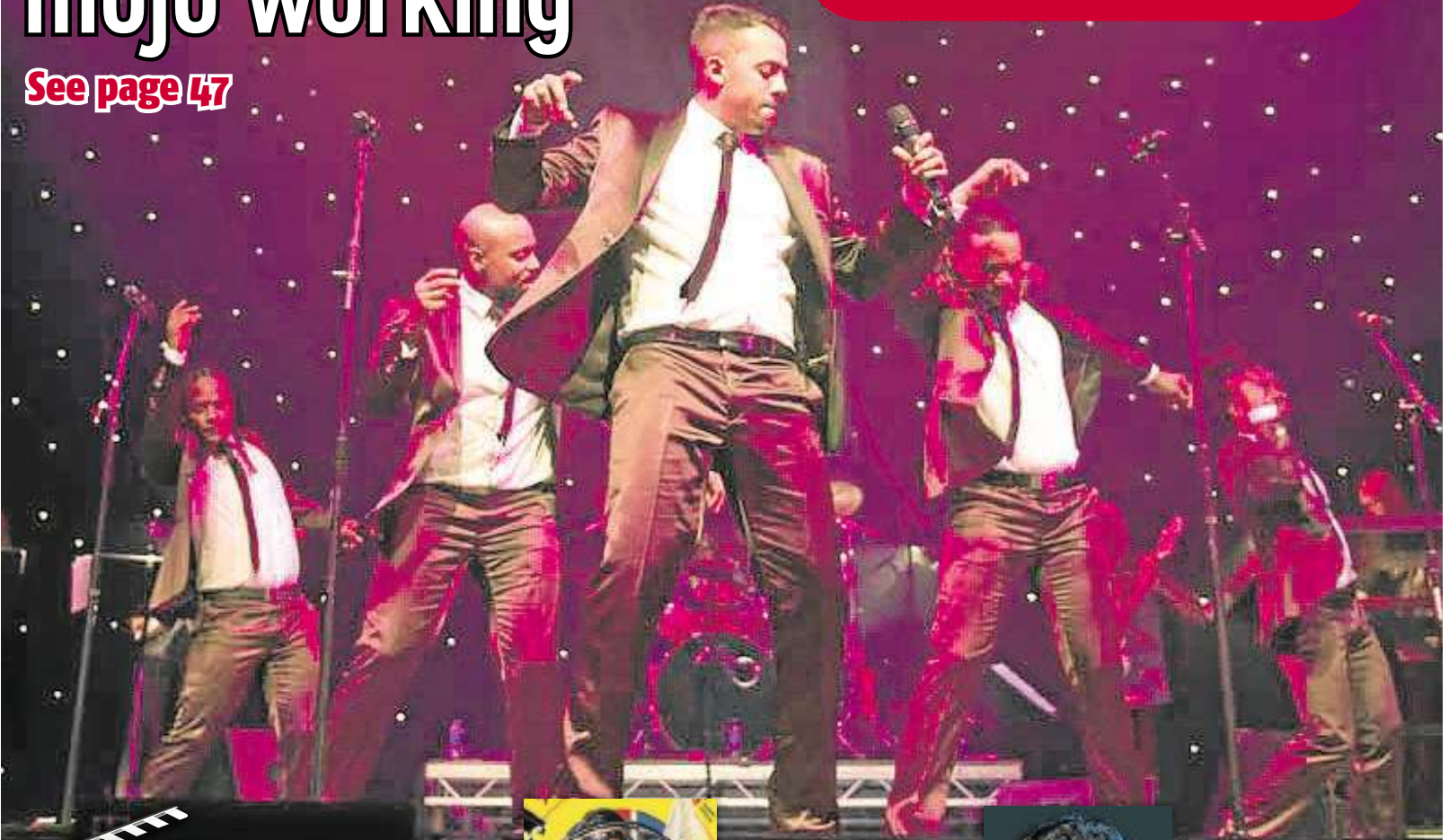
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Motown gets its mojo working

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The 39 Steps scales the heights of hilarity



ACTION PACKED: The thrills and spills of *The 39 Steps* are subverted with large doses of comedy

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Action packed is the best way to describe The West End's long-running Olivier Award-Winning Comedy, *The 39 Steps*.

The show marks its 10th anniversary with a new tour starting at Northampton's Royal Theatre from Thursday, January 7 to January 16.

Based on Alfred Hitchcock's 1935 movie and John Buchan's 1914 spy thriller, *The Thirty Nine Steps* has been adapted for the stage by Patrick Barlow. The play features four actors, playing 130 characters in 100

hilarious minutes.

The 39 Steps follows dashing hero Richard Hannay – complete with stiff upper lip, British gung-ho and pencil moustache – in a dangerous tale of cat-and-mouse from stretching from London to the Scottish Highlands.

The cast for this touring production are Richard Ede (the eponymous hero Hannay), Olivia Greene (the three women in Hannay's life, Pamela, Annabella and Margaret) and the myriad of other roles are played with breath-taking speed and dexterity by Andrew Hodges and Rob Witcomb.

The 39 Steps is directed by Maria Aitken, with design by Peter McKintosh, lighting by Ian Scott, sound by Mic Pool (who was sound designer for Royal & Derngate's recent production *Gaslight*), and movement by Toby Sedgwick.

The stage production references a number of the legendary scenes from the 1935 classic movie, including the chase on the Flying Scotsman train, the escape on the Forth Road Bridge and the controversial 'stocking and suspenders' scene.

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County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

- The Lady in the Van Thursday and Saturday
- All About Them Thursday
- Grandma Friday and Wednesday
- Black Mass Friday and Saturday
- The Dressmaker (pictured) Saturday and Sunday

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- Bolshoi Babylon Sunday
- Do I Sound Gay? Monday
- Radiator Tuesday
- True Romance Tuesday
- The Lesson Wednesday

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Lings Forum

- Star Wars: The Force Awakens Thursday - Sunday
- Carol Friday - Tuesday
- Bridge of Spies Tuesday and Wednesday

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WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Barricades are down for top musicals treat

Beyond the Barricade returns to Royal & Derngate on Saturday featuring best-loved songs from the great musicals, all played live.

Recreating West End and Broadway hits with amazing authenticity Beyond The Barricade gives songs from musical theatre a bold concert treatment, whilst retaining the conviction and delivery of the original performances.

Starring Andy Reiss, David Fawcett, Katie Leeming and Rebecca Vere, together with their own ensemble of talented musicians, this brand new production reflects Beyond the Barricade's 16 year history, and features songs from The Phantom of the Opera, Miss Saigon, Wicked, The Lion King, West Side Story, Evita, Blood Brothers, and many more.



The country's longest running musical theatre concert, Beyond the Barricade comes to Royal & Derngate on Saturday, January 9, at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced at £22. To book, call the box office on 01604 624811 or visit www.royalalndderngate.co.uk



MOTOWN MAGIC: The Formations run through a rich vein of crowd pleasers in their action-packed show

How sweet it is to hear Motown sound

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The ultimate celebration of the sweet sound of Motown returns to Royal & Derngate on Friday with Motown's Greatest Hits – How Sweet It Is.

Now in its 14th successive year, this stunning live show combines first class music from The Formations, with slick choreography and backing by the superb Peter Brent Orchestra, to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience audiences will ever have.

This action-packed show is guaranteed to have everyone

singing and dancing in the aisles thanks to songs made famous by legendary artists such as Lionel Richie, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers, Edwin Starr and many, many more.

The show is crammed full of Motown favourites to please everyone.

These include Reach Out I'll Be There, Walk Away Renee, I Can't Help Myself, Going Loco in Acapulco, My Girl, Ain't Too Proud To Beg, Papa Was A Rolling Stone, Get Ready, Tops and Temps, I heard It Through The Grapevine, Sir Duke,

Dancing On The Ceiling, This Old Heart Of Mine and I Want You Back to name but a few.

Motown's Greatest Hits – How Sweet It Is comes to the Derngate stage this Friday, January 8, at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the show are priced at £23.50.

A charge of £2.50 applies for all transactions over £15. Does not apply to groups, friends or disabled patrons, and is per-transaction, not per-ticket.

To book your tickets for this Motown musical spectacular call Royal & Derngate Box Office on 01604 624811 or go online to www.royalalndderngate.co.uk

Looks like laughter is on offer with Ed

One of the UK's leading comedians, Ed Byrne, returns to The Core at Corby Cube with his latest show Outside, Looking In, on Wednesday, January 13,

As an observational stand up, Ed Byrne is unrivalled. Wherever he performs, be it the Edinburgh Festival, on the international circuit or a UK tour, it is always to capacity audiences.

Tickets cost £19.50 and can be booked by calling the ticket office on 01536 470 470 or online at www.thecorecorby.com. Looking further ahead, Ed will also be performing at Royal & Derngate, Northampton, on Thursday, February 18 (call 01604 624811 or visit www.royalalndderngate.co.uk for more details). Please note this show is recommended for ages 16 and above.

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First screening of Quentin Tarantino's The Hateful Eight at Northampton VUE

In post-Civil War Wyoming, eight unsavoury characters are forced together, seeking refuge from a blizzard, but with so many secrets, lies, and hidden agendas in one room, trouble is the only certainty. Screening times are at 10.40am, 1.15pm, 2.35pm, 5pm, 6.50pm, 8.15pm, 9.10pm and 10.05pm

SATURDAY

Open Exhibition at NN, Number 9 Guildhall Road, in Northampton

Every two years NN Contemporary Art hosts its Open Exhibition of work by artists from across the world in a wide range of media. 35 artists feature in the exhibition. Visitors are able to see a wide range of artworks: from a CGI kebab shop window to political text work, from an abstracted daffodil to pencil drawings of Arnold Schwarzenegger moving mountains and much more from Ireland Norway, USA, and the UK. Open today from 11am - 6pm.

SUNDAY

Star Wars: The Force Awakens at Northampton VUE cinema

Screening times are at 10.30am, 10.55am, 12.55pm, 1.55pm, 2.55pm, 4.15pm, 5.05pm, 6.25pm, 7.05pm, 8.35pm and 9.30pm.



Secrets of the Manor House

If you liked Downton Abbey then you will have wallowed in and adored Secrets of the Manor House.

This documentary was broadcast on PBS America (Sky 534, Virgin 276 and Freesat 160) on Tuesday.

It focused on the rise and fall of the country house in Great Britain and explained the highly defined social strata of the aristocracy and how this was just as regimented in the standing of each household servant.

It showed you the opulence of these houses, the millions spent on renovating and improving these country manors while the average person's living wage would never equal anything like what was spent on the food bill for one of these wealthy families. It was another world, a world which has long since faded.

The documentary told us why it vanished and the part The First World War had in changing the minds of the people in the country and the minds of politicians to alter forever the class system in the UK.

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BARBARA 36, slim blonde likes music, sport, the outdoors, quiet nights in etc, WLTW kind honest gent willing to expand and share interests and get to know me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 420441**

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CHLOE, pretty brunette, 30yrs good job but lacking male with a naughty side, is that you, age unimportant. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4057558**

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LIZ, very attractive brunette 37, with lovely smile and GSOH, so why am I single? WLTW fun loving male for good times in or out. **Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 419817**

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Rivals Vauxhall, meanwhile, launched their VIVA citycar and seventh-generation Astra family hatchback. Could this finally be the model to challenge the Ford Focus at the top of the sales charts?

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NEW CONTENDER: The Astra could give the Ford Focus a run for its money

based on a BMW and has five proper doors and a much stronger range of engines.

Skoda released its impressive new third generation Superb model, offered in both saloon and estate guises. It goes up against cars like Toyota's much improved Avenis. The Japanese brand has also just heavily revised its Auris family hatch too. SEAT's big news meanwhile, is a

much improved version of their Ibiza supermini. One of its key rivals has also been much improved too, Peugeot's 208. Renault, meanwhile, released its first ever entrant in the family-sized Crossover segment, the Qashqai-sized Kadjar model. It'll have plenty of competition, including cars like Mitsubishi's revised ASX, with its more efficient new 1.6-litre Di-D engine.

Hyundai's new Tucson also wants a slice of this market sector. As does Subaru's improved XV with its much smarter interior.

If you like the idea of a Crossover but want something a little smaller, then you've a huge choice of models to consider. This year, we've seen the launch of Mazda's CX-3, SsangYong's Tivoli and that Fiat 500X mentioned earlier. Now Honda has weighed into this segment with its smartly-turned-out HR-V model.

Audi's range continues to expand with the all-new second generation version of their Q7 large 7-seat luxury SUV, which goes into battle directly against Volvo's recently-launched XC90.

Mercedes have plenty of new models too. The brand has revised its A-Class premium compact hatch along with its first car in the compact SUV sector – the GLC-Class, which goes up against models like BMW's X3 and the Range Rover Evoque.

If you're looking for an affordable little roadster, then you're in luck for Mazda's new generation MX-5 is now with us.

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COVERCAR



Ford C-MAX

Take a look inside...

The Ford C-MAX compact MPV has been treated to a wash and brush up. Cleaner styling and engines are a big draw, with the introduction of a Focus-style dashboard and a 1.5-litre diesel powerplant that'll be the big seller here in the UK. Refinement has been improved and there are a stack of high-tech options to consider.

The C-MAX was always an easy pick for anyone who enjoyed driving. It was by far the best car in its class when showed a B-road. Now that the Golf SV is around, that superiority is no longer quite so cut and dried, but it's still a class act. Particular attention this time round has been paid to improving refinement. Noise, vibration and harshness have been improved through the use of thicker side glass and more absorbent seals around the tailgate and rear view mirror.

The star of the engine line-up is the 120PS 1.5-litre TDCi diesel engine, seen for the first time in the C-MAX, replacing the old 1.6-litre unit. Power goes up by five per cent while emissions drop by six points. There are also the multi-award winning 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol engines, offered once again in 100 and 125PS outputs. The big capacity diesel

in the range is a revised 2.0-litre 150PS unit.

The design of this C-MAX is evolutionary, with many of the details being brought up to date to reflect contemporary Ford thinking. The dynamic styling delivers a stronger, sleeker front end, featuring Ford's distinctive inverted trapezoidal grille. The washer jets have been hidden underneath the windscreen to give a cleaner look while the tailgate has been given a smoother and more sophisticated one-piece appearance.

Inside, you'll find a dash that's a lot less fussy than the previous model, reflecting the customer-led design refinements that have already been executed on the Focus. There are fewer controls and switches, while the new black satin trim and chrome detailing contributes to a cleaner look.

The arrival of new entrants into this market, most notably the Volkswagen Golf SV, means that if Ford had been content to rest on its laurels it could well have seen the C-MAX rapidly slip from grace. As it stands, this much improved second generation car looks to have what it takes to keep its rivals on its toes for some time yet.



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The New SLC – New Name, New Dynamic



In March 2016, 20 years on from the birth of its segment, the archetypal compact roadster is to be relaunched with a new name – SLC – significantly optimised technology and an enhanced look. The name change acknowledges the traditionally close relationship with the C-Class, from which much of the roadster's technology is derived. There are new additions to the model line-up – the sporty top-of-the-line Mercedes-AMG SLC 43 and the entry-level SLC 180. In visual terms, stand-out features include the standard-fit diamond radiator grille and the LED Intelligent Light System (optional extra). Prices will be announced when the SLC is available to order in mid-January 2016, with first cars arriving in showrooms from April 2016.

Hyundai Motor's New Alternative-Fuel Ioniq

A new rendering of Hyundai Motor's all-new IONIQ hints at how the innovative, alternative-fuel compact vehicle, which is due for launch in early 2016, will combine head-turning good looks with class-leading aerodynamic performance. Hyundai Motor has confirmed that the IONIQ will be the

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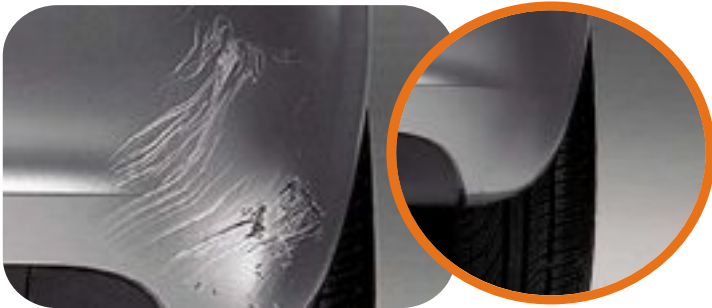


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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of the various roads in Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/015
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SCHEDULE
Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading at any time

Road Name	Termination Points
Blakesley Close	Entire Length

Prohibition of Through Traffic/Prohibition of Waiting, Loading and Unloading at any time

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative Route
Hinton Road	From Chalcombe Avenue to Boughton Green Road	Use Chalcombe Avenue and Boughton Green Road
Cosgrove Road	From Evenley Road to Hinton Road	Use Evenley Road, Chalcombe Avenue and Hinton Road
Cosgrove Way	From Cosgrove Road to Chalcombe Avenue	Use Cosgrove Road, Hinton Road and Chalcombe Avenue
Evenley Road	From Hinton Road to Chalcombe Avenue	Use Chalcombe Avenue and Hinton Road
Whitfield Way	From Hinton Road to Chalcombe Avenue	Use Hinton Road, Boughton Green Road and Chalcombe Avenue
Helmdon Road	From Chalcombe Avenue to Boughton Green Road	Use Chalcombe Avenue and Boughton Green Road
Helmdon Crescent	From Chalcombe Avenue to Helmdon Road	Use Helmdon Road and Chalcombe Avenue

Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, HARLESTONE, CHURCH BRAMPTON, CHAPEL BRAMPTON & PITSFORD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of the various roads in Harlestone, Church Brampton, Chapel Brampton and Pitsford as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Pitsford Road - use A508, Brampton Lane and A5199. Harlestone Road & Brampton Road - from A5199, A508, Mill Lane and A428.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/395
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SCHEDULE
Brampton Road, Harlestone; Harlestone Road, Church Brampton and Chapel Brampton; Pitsford Road, Chapel Brampton and Pitsford.

Pitsford Road - from A508 to A5199.
Harlestone Road and Brampton Road - from A428 to A5199.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (OLD ROAD, LAMPPOST & LODDINGTON ROAD, OLD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Old Road, Lampost and Loddington Road, Old as set out below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Harrington Road, Rothwell Road, Old Road, Lampost Road, Scaldwell Road and Harrington Road.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/396
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

SCHEDULE
St Andrews Road - from Grafton Street to Apex Lane.
Spencer Bridge Road - from St Andrews Road to Harlestone Road.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/002
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

SCHEDULE
St Andrews Road - from Grafton Street to Apex Lane.
Spencer Bridge Road - from St Andrews Road to Harlestone Road.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/002
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SCHEDULE
St Andrews Road - from Grafton Street to Apex Lane.
Spencer Bridge Road - from St Andrews Road to Harlestone Road.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
St Andrews Road - from Grafton Street to Apex Lane.
Spencer Bridge Road - from St Andrews Road to Harlestone Road.

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SCHEDULE
St Andrews Road - from Grafton Street to Apex Lane.
Spencer Bridge Road - from St Andrews Road to Harlestone Road.

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SCHEDULE
St Andrews Road - from Grafton Street to Apex Lane.
Spencer Bridge Road - from St Andrews Road to Harlestone Road.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
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Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SHUTTLANGER ROAD, HEATHENCOTE & SHUTTLANGER) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Shuttlinger Road, Heathencote and Shuttlinger as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Shuttlinger Road, Heathencote and Shuttlinger from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of chevroflex, verge markers and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to four days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A5, Pottersbury Road, Moored Road, Yardley Road, A508, Rookery Lane, Bridge Road, Stoke Road and Main Road.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/001
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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/001
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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE
Shuttlinger Road - from A5 to Main Street, Shuttlinger.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION
ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (UPTON WAY, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Upton Way, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Upton Way, Northampton from High Street to Telford Way.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Upton Valley Way East, Nectar Way, Upton Valley Way North and A4500.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/003

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION
ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BALFOUR ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING,
LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER
2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of Balfour Road, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Balfour Road, Northampton from Kingsthorpe Road to Trinity Avenue.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Kingsthorpe Road, Balmoral Road, Kingsthorpe Grove and Trinity Avenue.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/004

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ARDINGTON ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING &
UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of Ardington Road, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Ardington Road, Northampton from Billing Road to Wellingborough Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, microasphalt and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Billing Road, Park Avenue South and Wellingborough Road.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/006

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ROWTREE ROAD, WOOTTON, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING
& UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of Rowtree Road, Wootton, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Rowtree Road, Wootton, Northampton from Windingbrook Road, Newport Pagnell Road, Mereway, Towcester Road, Clanel Road and Hill Farm Rise.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Wooldale Road, Newport Pagnell Road, Mereway, Towcester Road, Clanel Road and Hill Farm Rise.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/005

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING,
LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME)
ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of the various roads in Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/009

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SCHEDULE

Great Billing Way - from Blackthorn Road to Great Billing Way.
Moulton Way - from Booth Rise to Brickyard Spinney Road.
Lumbertubs Way - from St Gregory's Road to Round Spinney roundabout.
Redhouse Road - from Deer Park Road to Summerhouse Road and Summerhouse Road to Kings Park Road roundabout.

Alternative Routes -
Great Billing way - use Talavera Way, Lumbertubs Way and Wellingborough Road.
Moulton Way - use Booth Rise, Talavera Way, Redhouse Road, Boughton Green Road, Boughton Lane.
Lumbertubs Way - use Wellingborough Road, Great Billing Way and Talavera Way.
Redhouse Road - use Deer Park Road and Summerhouse Road or Lower Farm Road.

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WOODSIDE AVENUE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING
& UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of Woodside Avenue, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Woodside Avenue, Northampton from the junction of Queenswood Avenue.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, microasphalt and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Queenswood Avenue.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/007

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (WELFORD ROAD, KINGSTHORPE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING,
LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME)
ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of Welford Road, Kingsthorpe as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Welford Road, Kingsthorpe from Acre Lane to district boundary.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Brampton Lane and A508.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/008

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (FREEHOLD STREET & BRICK KILN
LANE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING
& UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of Freehold Street and Brick Kiln Lane, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Freehold Street and Brick Kiln Lane, Northampton from Kingsthorpe Road to St Gregory's Avenue.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use St Gregory's Avenue, Trinity Avenue, Balfour Road and Kingsthorpe Road or Kingsthorpe Road and St Gregory's Avenue.

Dated this 7th day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
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ORDER 2016**

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LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Hardingstone Lane, High Street, The Green and The Warren, Hardingstone, Northampton - from Newport Pagnell Road to Queen Eleanor roundabout.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th January 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Newport Pagnell Road.

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THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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& QUEEN ELEANOR ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)
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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below. Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE

Delapre Crescent Road – from London Road to Towcester Road.
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Alternative route –
Delapre Crescent Road – use Towcester Road, Queen Eleanor Road and London Road.
Pleydell Road – use Delapre Crescent Road, Towcester Road and Queen Eleanor Road.
Queen Eleanor Road – use Towcester Road, Delapre Crescent Road and London Road.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(HIGHLANDS AVENUE, THE AVENUE
& ENNERDALE ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
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LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Highlands Avenue – from Kettering Road to Ledaig Way. The Avenue and Ennerdale Road – from Kettering Road to Highlands Avenue.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt and associated works.

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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Highlands Avenue – use Ledaig Way, Spinney Hill Road and Kettering Road. The Avenue and Ennerdale Road – use Kettering Road and Highlands Avenue. Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below. Dated this 7th day of January 2016

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SCHEDULE

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternate Route
Millway	From Weedon Road to Main Road	Use Weedon Road, Tollgate Way and Main Road
Park Lane	From Rawley Crescent to Deancourt Drive	Use Rawley Crescent and Deancourt Drive
Rawley Crescent	From junctions with Deancourt Drive	Use Park Lane and Deancourt Drive
Deancourt Drive	From Park Lane to Rawley Crescent	Use Park Lane and Rawley Crescent
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ORDER 2015
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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ACT 1990
THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
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APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

N/2015/1414

56 Southfield Road

Raising of hip to gable with dormer roof to rear and conversion of roofspace to habitable accommodation. Affecting the setting of a Conservation Area.

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35 Cowper Street

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N/2015/1440

2 St Pauls Terrace

Installation of 3 no. external Air Source Heat Pumps. Within a Conservation Area.

N/2015/1464

4 Dallington Green

Removal of existing side dormer and erection of new dormer (revised application following approval N/2015/1137) Within a Conservation Area. Impacting on the setting of adjacent Listed Building.

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Saints flanker Jamie Gibson prepares to face old club in weekend derby match

Time to cross great divide



FORMER TIGER: Jamie Gibson will be heading back to his old stomping ground of Welford Road

RUGBY UNION

BY MATT WRIGHT
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Jamie Gibson will be experiencing the East Midlands derby from the other side for the first time on Saturday when he lines up for Northampton Saints against former club Leicester Tigers.

The flanker made the switch between the rival clubs last summer after spending two years with the Tigers and has been a consistent performer in the Saints' back row so far this season.

He's set to receive an 'interesting' reception from the majority of the Welford Road crowd on a day where emotions were already guaranteed to run high.

With just four points separating the two sides in the Premiership table, the stakes are high ahead of the next European break.

Gibson said: "I'm just looking forward to it. In terms of training, it's no

different. In many ways, it's just another game.

"Obviously, there's been that little extra edge to it and people know what's at stake.

"There are people who have played a lot of rugby against each other, people know each other very well and you just go out there and see what you can do and training has just reflected that.

"I've got some good friends over there, so you're in contact and obviously I'll see them all after the game.

"Westy has been on my back seeing if I can get any inside information out of the boys and they'll be doing the same thing I'm sure. But it's rugby first and foremost and you'll see what happens after."

Northampton haven't won at Leicester since 2007 and face a tough task in trying to end that nine-year hoodoo at the weekend as the Tigers have a 100 per cent record at Welford Road so far this season.

But they come into the game smarting after being battered and bruised

by league leaders Saracens last week in a match where they conceded three penalty tries.

They were also rocked by the news this week that lock Ed Slater will be out for two months with a knee ligament injury sustained in that game.

Gibson said: "Speaking to various people that have been at Northampton for a long time, I'm not sure any of the boys have actually won up there.

"Leicester don't lose many games at home and they haven't done for a long period of time, especially against Northampton, so there are a lot of boys who will want to go out and put a marker down and see if they can change that.

"Obviously they're missing players, but they've got a few people coming back from injury and it's Northampton, so it's a new game with a different atmosphere and there'll be a different edge to it.

"They'll want to react the same way we wanted to react after losing to London Irish on Boxing Day.

"There's going to be a reaction of some sort and there might be things in training you don't normally do, but you've got to put things right and see what you can do on the pitch."

Gibson isn't the only Saints player with links to Leicester as the girlfriend of fly-half JJ Hanrahan along with her family are Tigers supporters, making for a lively household this week.

Hanrahan joked: "They're Northampton fans now anyway," adding: "It's just a bit of banter, really, so all good fun.

"I've obviously never played in this kind of derby match and there's a lot of history that comes with it.

"The only thing I can relate it to is the Munster-Leinster rivalry that I would have had back home, so I have a little bit of experience of that local derby and the passion that comes with it.

"When you hear the guys talking about what it means to them, it's something you really want to be involved in."

Cobblers last five third round FA Cup ties

FOOTBALL

This Saturday, Northampton Town take part in the third round of the FA Cup for the first time in a decade when MK Dons visit Sixfields. Participating in the world's oldest cup competition at this stage hasn't been a regular occurrence for the Cobblers in the last 25 years. Here is a look back on how they have performed in their last five ties in round three.

2005/06 – Lost 1-4 to Crystal Palace (a)
Josh Low equalised Michael Hughes' early opener, but Palace regained the lead thanks to Jobi McAnuff and second-half penalties by Andy Johnson and Dougie Freedman finished the Cobblers off.

2004/05 – Lost 1-3 to Southampton (h)
After Kevin Phillips put the visitors in front, Lee Williamson levelled for Colin Calderwood's men on the half-hour mark, but Southampton's extra quality told as goals by Peter Crouch and Jamie Redknapp sent them through.

2003/04 – Won 2-1 (a) v Rotherham United in replay
Martin Smith was the hero in both games as his equaliser earned a replay before his winner at Millmoor earned a mouth-watering tie against Manchester United.

1997/98 – lost 0-4 to Leicester City (a)
The Cobblers had Ian Clarkson sent off, but by then they had already conceded four times with midfield irritant (now irritating pundit) Robbie Savage among the scorers for the Foxes.

1992/93 – lost 0-1 to Rotherham United (h)
The Millers were a division above Town when they visited the County Ground and Jonathan Howard was to grab the only goal of the game.

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FOOTBALL

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Easing Ricky Holmes back into the first-team picture is paying off for Northampton Town, with the winger rapidly returning towards the sort of form that has made him a fan-favourite at Sixfields.

A back injury kept the 28-year-old out of action for over four months and the Cobblers' form meant that manager Chris Wilder didn't have to rush him back once he had recovered.

He made his comeback off the bench in the FA Cup tie against Northwich Victoria last month and had been restricted to cameos until making his first start of the season against Barnet last Saturday.

Holmes marked it by scoring Northampton's second goal in their 3-0 win and went on to set up Marc Richards' 15th goal of the campaign.

Wilder said: "We have to take medical advice and we have to make sure we don't lose the player because you've seen that he's such an important player."

"He creates the cross for Dominic (Calvert-Lewin) against Northwich, there's his goal against Luton, his cross for Dom, where he probably should have scored against Portsmouth."

"There have been bits and pieces when he's come on the pitch and his contribution to Rico's goal on Saturday and his contribution to Rico's goal against Accrington shows he's a massive player for us."



ON SONG: Ricky Holmes scored in the Cobblers' win over Barnet last Saturday to mark his first start of the season

"He was last year and he will be for us this year and if we can keep him fit, as we can keep everybody fit, he'll have a big part to play."

This week has marked the end of a couple of loan spells at Northampton with striker Dominic Calvert-Lewin and midfielder Ryan Watson returning to Sheffield United and Leicester City respectively.

Calvert-Lewin showed some good, natural goalscoring instincts with his time at the Cobblers, notching eight times, including the winner

against Northwich that led to this Saturday's tie against MK Dons in the third round of the FA Cup.

"Dominic has done great for us," said Wilder. "He's played his games and I should imagine that he's really enjoyed his time here and he's really benefitted from the experience of being around a good group of players and at a good football club."

"I'm sure he goes back a better player for the experience of what he's achieved in his five months here."

Watson, however, struggled to gain a regular place in the side with only seven of his 15 appearances in what was his second loan with the club coming from the start.

Wilder said: "Ryan's found it difficult (and) possibly hasn't found the form he showed when he first came to the football club."

"He's found it difficult with the form of John-Joe (O'Toole), Jason Taylor and Joel Byrom and he's found it difficult to force his way ahead of those three."

Our players look at MK Dons as a scalp in FA Cup tie says D'Ath

This weekend brings a break from league action for Northampton Town as Championship side MK Dons visit Sixfields in the third round of the FA Cup.

The Dons may not be regarded as the most prestigious of names, but D'Ath insists knocking out a team

that play two divisions above them would represent a significant coup.

He said: "I know MK Dons might not have the history because of what happened with the split of the clubs, but they're in the Championship, so if we beat them it's a big achievement."

"Their players will be on God knows how much money and if we beat them, it would be a big achievement, just like when we won at Coventry."

Northampton's strong home record has seen them lose just once at Sixfields in the last four

months, while the Dons have not won an away game since the opening day of the season.

D'Ath believes that won't matter, saying: "It's a one-off game. Form does come into it, but anyone can beat anyone on their day, so it's all about whoever turns up."

Northampton earned their promotion stripes in a classy victory over Barnet at a rain-sodden Sixfields on Saturday.

Cobblers bossed possession from the off in a slick performance which sent a signal to league leaders Plymouth Argyle, who they face a week on Tuesday.

Chris Wilder will have to settle for second place in League Two for now, but his side put in their sweetest showing to date in seeing off the Bees.

Sam Hoskins replaced the popular yet fatigued Nicky Adams and staked a claim for a regular starting berth by notching within five minutes. Lawson D'Ath's low cross from the left was met first time by Hoskins who nudged a shot into Ian Lawlor's bottom left-hand corner.

The strike was met with groans by the 398 travelling Barnet fans and it proved to be an uphill battle for the club famous for the slope in their old Underhill pitch.

It was, however, a case of Cobblers teasing Barnet and with the Bees contained both ex-Posh striker Aaron McClean and Tom Champion were booked for frustrated, nasty challenges on Zander Diamond and Holmes.

Northampton's best chance for a second came when mobile right-back Brendan Moloney burst through to the Bees' box but was felled by a clumsy looking Barnet challenge. Referee Ross Joyce had proved refreshingly unfussy to that point but annoyed the Sixfields faithful by refusing to whistle.

Ricky Holmes will get the plaudits for his cute 52nd-minute finish in front of the North Stand but it was Marc Richards' brave block tackle which furnished Holmes with the ball to slot low to Lawlor's left.

The home faithful however were shouting 'shoot' every time Town threatened the Barnet box, something Richards duly did after being fed by Holmes on the hour mark.

The angled shot trickled into Lawlor's net for 3-0 to the Cobblers as rain trickled down the Sixfields guttering and Richards celebrated his 15th strike of the season in all competitions.

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Saints coach claims he 'just talked about rugby' with Eddie Jones

King going nowhere

RUGBY UNION

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Northampton Saints backs coach Alex King insists the conversation he had with England head coach Eddie Jones was not about being offered a role within his staff.

What is certain is that King will be staying with the Saints for the foreseeable future, with Jones expected to take charge of England's attack himself for the forthcoming Six Nations.

There had been widespread speculation that the 40-year-old former fly-half would be drafted in after Northampton director of rugby Jim Mallinder revealed Jones' unofficial approach last month.

But King claims the importance of the meeting has been overblown, saying: "There's been so much speculation about me having a conversation with Eddie that everyone assumed something that was never going to happen."

"Eddie spoke to a few people and has made his decision to stick with his three coaches going into the Six Nations and he'll run the attack and that's it."

"Seriously, it was just a conversation on rugby. He's gone around the clubs and he's spoken to a lot of coaches."

"For some reason, people have speculated and come up with a story."

"It was just an informal chat about rugby. I think had it been about anything more, he would have gone down a different route and as far as



STAYING PUT: Alex King will concentrate on the rest of Northampton's season after a 'casual' conversation with Eddie Jones

I'm concerned he's made that decision, he's going to run the attack and I move on to Leicester on Saturday."

Jones has been given the task of lifting England from the doldrums after a disastrous Rugby World Cup that saw them become the first hosts to be eliminated at the pool stage.

King is confident that the Australian will be a success, saying: "Eddie's an interesting guy and I think he's going to be fantastic for

English rugby."

"I think it's going to be a breath of fresh air, for what he's going to bring. I'm excited to see the squad he picks going into that first game (against Scotland) and I'm excited to see that English rugby is going to bounce back after the World Cup."

King will now be able to keep his focus on the rest of Northampton's season and isn't thinking about whether Jones may look to appoint a

full-time attack coach in the long term.

"I don't know what his plans will be. As I said, all I can do is concentrate on what I need to do here."

"I think it would appeal to any English coach (who is) coaching in the Premiership. I think you'd be mad not to look at it, but there's a long way between now and then and I've got five months of the season to concentrate on with Saints."

Shrews striker Collins signs on at Cobblers

FOOTBALL

Northampton Town have signed striker James Collins from League One side Shrewsbury Town on loan for the rest of the season.

The 25-year-old's signature represents a bit of a coup for the Cobblers as Collins had been a regular in the Shrews' line-up this season and has even captained their side in the absence of regular skipper Liam Lawrence.

He arrives at second-placed Town with previous experience of being promoted from League Two, having done so in both of his spells at Shrewsbury.

Collins, who played in his parent club's 7-1 hammering at Chesterfield last Saturday, said: "It's come about very quickly. I found out about the interest last Thursday."

"I played in the game at the weekend then I found out yesterday that the interest had got stronger and I'm down here today, so it's happened quite rapidly."

"It was a big decision for me, but once I spoke to the gaffer and heard the way he wants to do things, with my experience of getting out of League Two, I was confident I could come down and help Northampton get promoted out of this league."

"I think there have been some budget issues at Shrewsbury and things haven't been going the way we wanted it to."

"We thought it would be best for all parties to make way, free up some money and come down to Northampton, get some football and get back to scoring goals."

Collins, who is cup-tied, is likely to make his debut for the Cobblers in the top-of-the-table clash with Plymouth next Tuesday.

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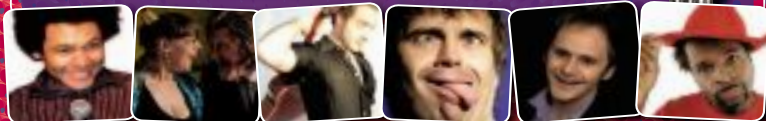
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